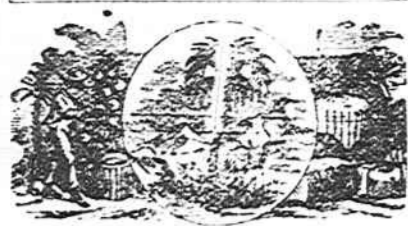


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NEWBERRY, S. C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1885.

MILITARY EDUCATION.

Recent events have brought the Citadel Academy prominently before the public. It is not our purpose at present to speak further of the late action of the Board of Visitors, or to refer to the troubles developed in the discipline of the institution. Nor do we consider that the inefficiency of the faculty or of the Board of Visitors, if inefficiency there be, has anything to do with the question, "Is the Citadel a necessity?" If it is an important and valuable part of our educational system, let any abuses that may exist be corrected, and any defects remedied.

But have we any use for military education and if we have, does the Citadel afford it? It is a well known fact that our national military school is turning out every year numbers of trained officers who have to seek employment in civil life, and it is another well known fact that many of the best generals on both sides in the late civil war were men who had never seen inside of a military school, while many others were graduates of West Point who for years had been in civil life.

Now granting that military education is needed. Does the Citadel Academy afford this kind of an education? Is there anything taught about gunnery, about military engineering, about the science of war? The only feature that distinguishes the Academy from any other college with a business or scientific curriculum is, that the students wear a uniform, are under a sort of military government, and learn something about the manual of arms and the evolutions of a company.

The military part of the education which the student acquires at the Citadel, we venture to say can be as thoroughly acquired in a few months by an intelligent member of any volunteer militia company in the State.

What, then, is it that renders the Citadel so important and necessary a part of our educational system? And yet the State pays \$20,000 per annum to keep a few young men in brass buttons and gold lace, while that institution which should be the glory of our commonwealth, and which should offer to her sons opportunities for the broadest and highest culture, both scientific and professional, languishes upon a plane which brings it into competition with our little denominational colleges, and into contempt with everybody.

The \$20,000 per annum now appropriated to the Citadel augmented by tuition fees would place the University in a position to accomplish in part its true work, and would give us an institution second to none in the Southern States.

The Georgia Legislature will no doubt adopt the suggestions contained in the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the workings of the railway commission of that State.

Our good old German friend, George Leubrich, is building a shop on his place to be opened for the repair of furniture, &c., and blacksmithing.

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ANOTHER LETTER.

Mr. B. O. Duncan has written a letter to the Newberry Observer on the proper interpretation of the much-discussed words, "free and open."

Mr. Duncan goes, very properly, to the "Proceedings of the Convention" which framed the Constitution, in order to ascertain what was the meaning and intention of that body in the use of the words above quoted. It is indeed singular, as Mr. Duncan remarks, that amid all the discussion on this subject no one should have before resorted to this means of interpretation. There is no rule of construction so common or so authoritative as this. In the Federalist and in every other discussion of the Constitution of the United States constant reference is had to the records of the body which framed the instrument, and from this source is derived the very best light by which to read it.

Mr. Duncan was a member of the Constitutional Convention, took an active part in its deliberations, and was the leader of the opposition to that section of the Constitution in which the words "free and open." He is therefore in a position to speak authoritatively as to the meaning and intention of the Convention.

He tells us, what the words of the section taken together strongly imply, that the whole thing had reference to the admission of black and white alike to the privileges of the University, and that there was no reference to or thought of the question of tuition.

The argument on the section in question bears out Mr. Duncan's statement, and leaves no doubt as to the proper meaning of "free and open."

That those who are conducting the discussion in favor of free tuition is not for a moment to be expected, for the simple reason that a man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still, but any unbiased mind must be persuaded that there is no Constitutional warrant for free tuition in the State University.

The question of the suppression of the criminal vice, and the protection of young girls is still stirring London. There was a monster demonstration at Hyde Park on the Aug. 22, the crowd being estimated at 150,000. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, however, has some what lost its influence by opposing the attempt to raise the age of consent to 18 years, upon the ground that fixing the age of consent so high would interfere with the business of depraved women.

Horse jockeys are coming into favor now with wealthy young ladies of a romantic disposition, and the coachmen will have to look out. Miss Anna McKee, the eldest daughter of President McKee of the Vandalia Railroad recently sipped with her father's horse trainer.

Dr. Ward who is with President Cleveland in the Adirondack Mountains, has summoned Dr. Conant Sawyer to consult with him about a patient, and it is rumored that Mr. Cleveland is the patient.

Helena Happenings.

In the absence of the ladies who usually play the organ and lead the singing at the prayer meeting, little Hattie Pitts presided at the organ last Sunday night, and played and sang sweetly, assisted by little Misses Kilgore and Bishop, and a young gentleman and lady. It was refreshing and inspiring to look upon the youthful choir.

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STOCKHOLDERS PROSPERITY HIGH SCHOOL MEET.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Prosperity High School Association Wednesday night, among other business transacted, a committee consisting of C. E. Boyd, H. C. Mosley and L. S. Bowers was appointed to look after the general interest of the Academy building, such as renewing the insurance, putting on the partition, fixing up and replacing the floor, and if funds should be left to put the building. So you see we have not lost any interest in our school, which we take great pleasure in recommending to any one wishing to send their children off to a first-class high school. Prof. Edwards, the principal of the school, has arrived, and the other teacher will be on hand in a few days ready for work. The school opens the first Monday in September, which is the 7th day of the month. We hope to see a full attendance at the opening.

The Town Council who are all representative men feeling that it would be greatly to the advantage of the town of Prosperity to have a high school, have decided to build a new one. The road from Augusta to Newberry by way of Edgefield C. H., which is now agitated to a great extent, called a meeting of the citizens of the town and surrounding country to convene in Council Chamber on Monday night Aug. 24th, 1885, at 8 o'clock. At the appointed time the meeting was called to order by appointing Mr. A. M. Wyse Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Kohn Secretary. Mr. L. S. Bowers as one of the delegates who attended the Denny's Cross Roads meeting was called upon to report concerning the meeting, which he did. It was resolved that the Chairman appoint a committee of nine, whose duty it shall be to look after the interest of the town in this proposed road, to confer with the authorities of the road, &c.

There are a great many of improvements going on at this time in our town. Three new dwellings are being put up. Dr. Harman's, Dr. Luther's and Mr. Godfrey. Messrs. Wheeler & Mosley's large brick building will be completed and ready to occupy by the 1st of September. This building when completed will be one of the most substantial ones in the up country.

FACTS AND FANCIES FROM MT. TABOR.

The fact that THE HERALD AND NEWS is circulated considerably in this vicinity, caused us to fancy that a few dots from the mountainous regions of Newberry would perhaps not be amiss. Farmers are picking cotton, but their anticipations have greatly lowered within the last two weeks in regard to the quantity that was expected to be gathered. August has so far passed without any rain at all, here, and unless we get rain in a very short time cotton will gather very little. Corn is very fine, the best for many years.

Rev. J. A. Sligh will, in company with Dr. Hawkins, go to Glenn Springs the latter part of this week, for a few days' recreation.

The readers of THE HERALD AND NEWS fully sympathize with the venerable editor who has been elected to the command of the oldest county paper, after having been identified through a whole life of usefulness to his State, County and fellow man. It is to be hoped that he may have the desired effect, and may yet live many years to enjoy the sweets of his labors.

The people of Mt. Tabor are awake to education, and to bring about better educational advantages they will, on the first Monday of October, open a new school with Prof. E. O. Combs, principal, the assistant to be elected between now and the school opening.

Mr. W. K. and Miss Lillie Sligh will close a very successful annual school here on Friday the 11th of September, with an exhibition and picnic. The public is invited, and to you, Mr. Editor, we extend a cordial invitation, and if circumstances will admit we want you to rise in the City of Newberry, sail down through Prosperity, and light on the summit of Mt. Tabor, where we will promise to do all in our power for your entertainment and pleasure. Sorry we can't promise to give you some music, but you know "we are not the fiddlers," but if you desire it, will introduce you to a friend who will take great pleasure in assisting you to get a SCRIBBLER.

Jalapa Jottings.

We are needing rain badly. Cotton is burning up and opening very fast. It will all be open by the latter part of September.

Turnip seed that were sown and that are now dying very fast. Sorry we can't promise to give you some music, but you know "we are not the fiddlers," but if you desire it, will introduce you to a friend who will take great pleasure in assisting you to get a SCRIBBLER.

Gardens are drying up and every description of vegetable is burning up. The colored people are having a camp meeting at Mt. Olive Church, and a very large number were present last Sunday. The crowd that came by Jalapa had a nice time driving on wagon and buggy ties. You would have thought that a new town was being built; the hammer and saw could be heard from 3 o'clock to the late hours of night.

Dr. Clark has been sick, but is somewhat better. Fever is very prevalent through the country. Dr. Evans of Kinard's, says that there is much sickness in that vicinity.

Jalapa wants a narrow gauge railroad, but she wants it to connect with New York via Smokey Town and to go by rail on Broad River. We will have a "real" meeting in a short time, provided it don't rain soon.

NEWBERRY, S. C., Aug. 6, 1885. Mr. Alan Johnston, Secretary Agricultural & Mechanical Association. DEAR SIR:—The Newberry Stock Breeders Association desire to offer the following special premiums through your Association to be awarded at your Fair, Oct. 28-29, 1885, under the auspices of the Association governing the award of premiums of like class, provided there are as many as fifteen entries therefor: First—For best colt sired by American Clay, Jr., \$20.00. Second—For best colt sired by American Clay, Jr., \$10.00. Third—For best colt sired by American Clay, Jr., \$10.00. Fourth—For best colt sired by American Clay, Jr., \$5.00. Yours truly,

J. D. SMITH. Pres. Newberry Stock Breeders Ass'n. NEWBERRY, S. C., Aug. 25, 1885.

MR. EDITOR:—Please publish the foregoing letter which explains itself. I hope every owner of an American Clay will complete for the purpose. I request owners to make entries at once. GEO. S. MOWER. Sec. Newberry A. & M. Association.

The Eclectic. For September contains the following interesting and varied list of contents: "Mind and Memory," by George T. R. "Roman Life and Character," by T. Marion Crawford; "Footprints," by London; "Langues in Trees," by F. Thielson Dreyer; "A Chinese Aesop," "A Wain of Pride," by Rev. Augustus Jessop; "The Earth's Aristophanes," "The Work of Victor Hugo," by Algernon Charles Swinburne; "The Allegory of the Lost Ten Tribes," by His Highness Abdul Rahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan; "A Brother of the Misericordia," "What Public Opinion," by H. D. Train; "Pride," by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster; "To Within a Mile of Kharotom," by Capt. F. G. Gessington; "The World as It Is," by James G. Frazer; "Becker," and "Treasure on Island," from literary notes, varieties and miscellany.

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CAPITAL NEWS.

Mr. H. L. Gary, at one time connected with R. C. Shivers & Co., an Columbia and Newberry, died in this city on the 22nd instant.

James H. McLeod, Jr., Capt. J. W. Gary, E. A. Scott and Misses Mattie McCaughlin and Solie Greener, of Newberry, and Messrs. A. G. Wise and M. W. Johnson, of Prosperity, were in this city during the last week.

Mr. W. T. Tarrant and daughter, of Newberry, Messrs. H. C. Mosley and J. P. Wheeler, of Prosperity, and E. P. Hipp of Pomaria, passed through the city on the 24th, en route for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, for fall and winter goods.

Assistant Architect Schmidt and Secretary Lipscomb, in examining the pipes, &c., in the basement of the State House, by placing a lantern inside of a large pipe, discovered much rot in the Chief Clerk's Office (Comp. Gen'l, 1,000), 1,200 gallon balusters which cost the State \$15 each.

Capt. Jas. N. Lipscomb has been invited to attend the Interstate Picnic of Penna. W. Va. Va. Md. N. J. and Delaware, at Williams' Grove, Penna., on Aug. 31st to Sept. 5, and to address the assembly on the afternoon of the 3rd. Twenty-five States will be represented and more than one hundred thousand persons are expected to be present. There will be an exhibition of stock, farm products, machinery of all kinds and descriptions.

Clarendon has organized an Agricultural Society.

The farmers of Bennettsville think of establishing a fertilizer factory.

The new Masonic building at Wall-halla will be completed and ready for occupation by September 1st.

Darlington and the Western part of the County was visited by a storm of wind and rain during the past week.

John Oldham contemplates building a cotton seed oil mill at Greenwood and other parties a sash and door factory.

Mr. Hiram Lee, of Marion, committed suicide by taking lodinam a few days ago. He leaves a wife and several children.

The crops of some portions of the Union, Laurens, Kershaw, Spartanburg and Lexington have been suffering for want of rain.

Joe McGiffin who was awaiting his trial for selling whisky without license died suddenly in Greenville jail on the morning of the 21st.

Normal Institutes are getting quite popular. Marlboro, Lexington and Richland Counties each were trying to make their Institute a success during the past week.

Mr. A. H. Mowry is suggested by the *Curranian* as Railroad Commissioner in as much as Mr. L. G. Walker has been given the appointment of chief clerk by the Collector of the Port of Charleston.

In the United States Court at Greenville on the 19th instant the Grand Jury returned true bills against J. J. Cooley and A. Surratt, of Williamston, charged with counterfeiting.

The salary of the collector of the port of Charleston, is the amount of fees collected provided they do not exceed \$50,000; all above that amount must be paid into the U. S. Treasury. In 1882 the fees amounted to \$5,872.42, last year (1884) to only \$2,464.42.

The wife of Mr. John Sanders of Aiken County, became so infuriated with Henry Morris a laborer on the place, that she left her home with him and were making to reach some place where John Sanders would not be in the way, when they were arrested and their plans spoiled.

In a difficulty between Mr. B. F. Welsh, merchant and Mr. W. C. Moore at Lancaster C. H., on Saturday evening last, the latter was killed—they were so close that the clothing was burned by the pistol. It is said that Moore was drinking. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Dick Foreman, (col) who murdered Jo in Nowells in Pickens County in 1882, and who fled the State, was arrested in that city on the 20th inst. by the Deputy Sheriff. A requisition will be sent for him as soon as the necessary papers can be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Pickens County. A reward for his arrest was offered by the Governor shortly after the murder in 1882.

One of the most furious storms occurred in Charleston, S. C., on the morning of the 25th that has visited that city since 1854. One fourth of the houses in the city were unroofed. Parts of the spire of St. Michael Church are destroyed. Wharves and warehouses are badly damaged. Ashley River Bridge was swept away. Four vessels which arrived yesterday are wrecked. The loss is estimated at one million dollars. On Sullivan's Island the damage was very great. A number of houses were blown away. The Casino connected with the New Brighton Hotel was blown down while the guests were at breakfast. The main building of the hotel is intact having stood the storm without serious damage. The loss to the new Brighton Hotel will be \$30,000.

Statement of Facts. Rev. James L. Pierce, of Oxford, Ga., says: My wife from early girlhood has been suffering from rheumatism. She has tried many remedies, and I must frankly say has derived more benefit from Swift's Specific than all others after long and faithful trial.

Rev. W. B. Kline, a member of the Alabama Conference, M. E. Church, South, says: Through gratitude to the proprietors of Swift's Specific, and a desire to suffer humanity, I hereby recommend S. S. as the best remedy I have found for rheumatism, with which I have suffered for years. By the use of this medicine I was enabled to resume my pastoral work in October last, for which I had been disabled for two or three years by rheumatism.

Rev. J. C. Tate, of the same cause, Fla., writes: Swift's Specific has cured a cancer on my foot, and has almost made a man of me.

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The Citadel Trouble.

A CARD FROM GENERAL JOHNSON HADGOOD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

BARNEWELL, August 21, 1885. To the Editor of Columbia Register:

At its session in Charleston the Board of Visitors of the State Military Academy, with a full attendance of its members, had to deal with complicated and delicate matters affecting the welfare of the Academy as well as involving the rights and feelings of individuals.

They acted upon the issues presented, giving to the public at the time in as brief terms as possible the results at which they had arrived; proposing also to themselves in due course to lay before the Legislature in their annual report, a full state ment of the facts and reasons upon which their action was based. This is the usual course in obedience to the mandate of the Act of Assembly establishing the military school, that the board "in each and every year make a minute and full report of the condition and management of said school to the Governor, to be by him laid before the Legislature."

Another consideration inducing the resignation of the Board at the time of its action was a sincere desire to avoid wounding the feelings of individuals by giving unnecessary publicity to what had been done in the conscientious discharge of painful duty.

Finally—Newspaper discussion contemporary with the exercise of discipline must, however temperately conducted, injuriously affect a military institution. A standing order of the Academy forbids it to officers and cadets while they sustain that relation; and should the Board voluntarily embark on such a course and the range of the discussion by possibility involve these persons, there would be presented the ungenerous spectacle of its criticising in the public prints those who by it were forbidden to reply through that channel.

Since the adjournment of the Board, communications have gone to the press from individuals affected, or from their friends, which the meagre statement officially made by the Board, have been made the basis of widespread discussion.

This discussion appears to me to be based in part upon a misapprehension of facts, and I know it to be without full knowledge in the matter. The Chairman, while the executive officer, is only one member in seven of the Board, and they are gentlemen of individual record and the habit of individual assertion. He must carry out its policy as indicated to him until the Board sitting as such itself changes it. That body necessarily meets to pass upon applications for the beneficiary vacancies in the Academy in about three weeks. It will then be open to them to decide whether to retain their first position, or under present circumstances, to give to the public, in advance of their report to the Legislature, a full statement of the facts and reasons which controlled its action in matters which have been so generally commented upon in the press of the State. Whatever conclusion is reached will be dictated by the interests of the Academy as they see it.

Let me add, in conclusion, that the Board of Visitors, individually and collectively, feel the gravity of the duty which they have been instructed in the management of one of the chief educational institutions of the State; and they recognize, to the full extent, their responsibility to the wisdom and fidelity of that management. In reporting to the Legislature they obey the law under which they are appointed, and report to the people through their representatives. They shrink from no criticism. If just it must redound to the benefit of the Academy, which with them is above personal consideration; if unjust, they have confidence in the sobriety of second thought to make reparation. It is not the first time as sons of the State that they have been called upon to do their duty to her irrespective of consequences to themselves.

JOHNSON HADGOOD, Chairman.

FOR THE HERALD AND NEWS NARROW GAUGE R. R.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have been, for sometime watching the movements of the leaders of the Narrow Gauge Railroad from Augusta via Edgefield to this place. The plan proposed does appear to me impracticable. The road can and must be built for the benefit of the young Democracy of the noble old country. The goal to me, individually would be small, the sands of life are too near run out, but I wish to see my State rise to a standard equal to that the maintenance of which I was young. I will, in a short article, devise a plan, which I deem altogether feasible, for the speedy construction of this road.

1st. The distance from Augusta to Edgefield 23 miles, thence direct to Newberry 60 miles, by Prosperity 66 miles, then from Newberry to Union 32 miles, thence to Glen Springs 15 miles, from there to Spartanburg 12 miles.

2nd. In regard to raising funds, it is all nonsense to talk of raising an amount sufficient to build the road by subscription. It cannot be accomplished, the people are too limited in their means. They are not emancipated as they were when the C. & G. Road was built. Then many of the people of Newberry were able, and could and did take from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in stock each, and they paid it. The writer was a hard worker with the great and good Judge O'Neal in that enterprise.

3rd. The route from Augusta to Edgefield is a good one, thence on to Prosperity, the line is a most favorable one, only Saluda to cross, a narrow stream with fine banks. Then on to Newberry the route will be almost a dead level, with no stream to cross. This brings us to Newberry the garden spot of South Carolina. We could well afford to stop here,

but should the road be extended, from here to Kennerly's there would be found a most excellent line, and on with nothing to impede till we come to Ennore river. This stream can be easily passed, then on to Union the country is a beautiful level, thence to Glenn Springs the country is hilly, but being small, can be easily cut through, with only one stream, Fair Forest, to pass. From Glenn Springs to Spartanburg the route is, favorably, only one stream in the way, a second crossing of Fair Forest being necessary. The people of Spartanburg might wish to run on to Gaffney City, to that there could be no objection as it would give a continuation of the narrow gauge line on northward.

4th. Now as to the probable cost of the road, if built through a distance of 142 miles. It is a fixed fact that narrow gauge roads can be built for \$4,000 per mile. The cost of 142 miles would then be \$568,000. This sum would also equip the road.

5th. The most momentous question here arises. How is this money to be raised? We are of the opinion that the most equitable and judicious plan is to raise it by taxation, apportioned about as follows. Say Augusta raise \$200,000, Edgefield \$150,000, Newberry \$75,000, Union \$75,000 and Spartanburg \$50,000, making \$550,000, which we think would take the road to Spartanburg.

The first step in the matter would be to have as early as possible a vote of the counties on the subject of a tax, and that should be done speedily. Newberry would vote the tax, Union has already done so.

Now we think it may be safely asserted that after the first year, the people would not have one cent of the tax to pay. The bonds could be placed on the market and sold as money would be needed. They can easily be sold at par to run 20 or 25 years, bearing 7 per cent interest.

Men of our own State would buy these bonds as an investment, if they should not. Northern men will gladly take them. My readers will see, that the length of this road has been given, the estimated cost and what is deemed the most feasible plan for building it. We would have you bear in mind that the narrow gauge road has many advantages over the broad gauge. They can run much steeper grades, and make short curves, but on the proposed line there will be no heavy grades or short curves.

6th. The question will naturally arise as to where labor can be secured to build this road? This might be arranged, by making application to the Legislature for convicts, and put them on the road. Under good treatment, and at such prices and on such terms as the State could afford, we are not given to boasting, but will venture to say, to the friends of this road, that if they will place their enterprise in my hands, that is to make me the head of the road, and carry out the suggestions as to taxation, and give me two active men as assistants, and plenty of labor, I would complete the road in twelve months from the first of January next. I would place the entire road under contract. To do this it would require two expert engineers. The people of Prosperity will, doubtless, be willing to submit to additional taxation to build the extra six miles of road. This route was suggested by a lawyer of this place; his views struck me very forcibly.

The income of the road would more than pay the interest on the bonds by the time they come to maturity. Who is to be benefited by this road? Certainly the farmers.

It is all nonsense to say that the benefit will all be with the merchants. This road will create competition which will lessen freights, this will enable the merchant to sell his goods that much less to the farmer. Hence it will be easily seen that the farmers as a class are the men who should take the greatest interest in this enterprise.

J. P. KENNEDY, 7-23. Due West, S. C.

REQUIRING THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF NEWBERRY TO REGISTER ALL THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF NEWBERRY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newberry, in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That on and after the publication of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Newberry, to keep a registry of all births and deaths occurring within the corporate limits of the Town of Newberry.

SECTION 2. That said registry shall contain the name, age, sex and color, together with the number of the Ward in which each child is born or the cause of the death, with the number of the Ward in which each death may occur.

SECTION 3. That every Physician, Midwife, or other person who may professionally assist or advise, at any birth, shall make a report thereof, giving the time and place of such birth, the sex and color of the child born, and any one who shall omit or refuse to make report of such birth, for six days immediately succeeding the birth, shall upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not more than \$50.00.

SECTION 4. That every undertaker, or other person, who shall bury or cause to be buried any person